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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 6423

ARA/PAN FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PBOR, PN, PQ

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR MASS DEMONSTRATION UPON TORRIJOS' RETURN

1. THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT IS MAKING AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO GET A BIG CROWD FOR THE SEPTEMBER 9 RALLY TO GREET TORRIJOS IN CINCO DE MAYO PLAZA, WHICH IS VIRTUALLY ADJACENT TO SHALER TRIANGLE IN THE CANAL ZONE. THE TURNOUT WILL PROBABLY BE IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS. WHILE THE CROWDS WILL BE OVERWHELMINGLY PRO-TREATY (NOT ANTI-YANKEE) THE PRESENCE OF SO MANY EXHILARATED PANAMANIAN SO CLOSE TO THE CANAL ZONE CONTINUES TO BE A SOURCE OF CONCERN BOTH ON OUR PART AND THAT OF THE ZONE AUTHORITIES.

2. FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH GOVERNOR PARFITT, AND WE ARE IN ACCORD THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO ALERT GENERAL TORRIJOS OF OUR CONCERN. THE GOVERNOR IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF LARGE GROUPS PARADING INTO HOUSING AREAS. I BELIEVE THE GENERAL

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WILL AGREE WITH US THAT AN UNTOWARD INCIDENT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE FROM EVERYBODY'S STANDPOINT. (FYI. THE GOVERNOR IS STILL CONSIDERING YOUR SUGGESTION THAT FLAGS NOT BE RAISED IN SHALER TRIANGLE. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF HIS FINAL DECISION.)
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